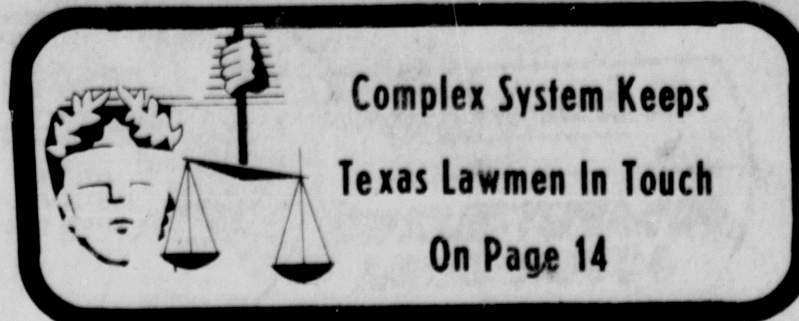


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With F.M.L.

AFTER CONSUMERISM, WHAT?

I made a talk to the Delphian group in Cameron Tuesday. The subject at their suggestion was "Consumers Rights."

Ralph Nadar was only part of the discussion which took us finally to comments on this country as the most "successful experiment" in Western government at a time when "consumers" or people are more influential in government, but feel less certain of that than ever before.

Reason for attributing more influence to people when they feel less important is found in a diminishing vote amidst a crisis climate in Western culture. Jimmy Carter is a plurality president in getting 49.9 per cent of the vote while about 80 millions voted, the lowest percentage of eligible voters since the Truman upset in 1948.

This says all the political decisions weren't turned in the watershed of the Bicentennial, if indeed they weren't deferred after Watergate, Vietnam and central cities chaos.

The sorting out process is continuing while observers like Pennsylvania's Prof. Philip Rieff plumb "the Nature of Morality" which is far more than how many times people go or don't go to church or how often they take a public pledge.

Says Prof. Rieff in The Herald of January 17, Page 2: QUOTE--Our culture is in crisis today precisely because no creed, no symbol, no militant truth is instilled deeply enough now to help men constrain their capacity for expressing everything. Internalized values from an earlier period in our moral history no longer hold good. Western men are sick precisely of those interior ideals which have shaped their characters. Accordingly, they feel they have no choice except to try to become free characters. And to believe that man is the supreme being for man.... But in point of psychiatric and historical fact, it is NO, rather than YES, upon which all culture and inner development of character, depends. END OF QUOTE

The kind of negativism we see is not a constructive control, but a destructive doubt. Positivism somehow has become polyanna except in the modern attitude of saying "yes" to everything for fear someone is offended, denied experience or limited access to goals high well beyond them.

I have criticized broadly and have been broadly criticized for expressing these dissatisfactions in the microcosm which Cameron and Milam County have become in mid-20th century attainments.

It proves out that hardly anyone is "that certain" of anything anymore, particularly those who only in recent years were, but who now understand the necessity for shaking nostalgia for survival, but fail to appreciate the dilemma of modern life. These are necessarily even less certain. It is more precisely the demagoguery in our institutions that has turned off about two generations, the one which survived World War II and the one which succeeded it.

Sub-cultures like California are the predominate success and failure of the Sun Belt states since WW II. And this country in the next 25 years is pelling South and Southwest.

This movement is following the line of history in that migrations of people inevitably go to the sea and the sun. The Mediterranean cultures are best example of this, indeed the cradle of Western civilization.

The Eskimos are what is called an "arrested" society. Penguins are the only diplomats at the South Pole. Nothing much gets done in the Equatorial belts spanning any continent.

What we do with it, beyond the contemporary problems of a consumer society without a core, is absolutely unresolved in the 1970s.

WEATHER NOTES

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MOD DONATES EQUIPMENT--A Resusci Anne mannikin and an ultrasonic doppler were donated to St. Edward Hospital by the March of Dimes and will be used for improved medical services. Show here are, from left, Rep. Dan Kubiak, Virginia Schuhsler, MOD volunteer, Pearl Krenek, MOD campaign chairman, and Sister Mary Pauline, St. Edward administrator.

MOD Gives Hospital Equipment

A "Resusci Anne" mannikin and an ultrasonic doppler for detecting fetal heart tones have been donated to St. Edward Hospital in Cameron by the local chapter of the March of Dimes.

The basic model of Resusci Anne realistically simulates the human respiratory system and is used for

teaching and practicing intermittent positive pressure ventilation.

The complete model is equipped to teach and practice external cardiac compression, as well as ventilation. The model donated to the hospital also features realistic chest resistance during external cardiac compression and has a palpable carotid pulse, hospital administrator Sister Pauline said.

The ultrasonic doppler is useful in establishing the presence of fetal life. Use of the doppler in an examination for fetal life offers significant advantages in sensitivity as compared with the conventional fetoscope, Sister Pauline said.

"The procedure is quick, efficient and reliable. An involved interpretation is not required and this diagnosis can be important in obstetric management," the administrator added.

Sister Pauline said the doppler is used for the detection of intrauterine life or death, placental localization, the diagnosis of multiple pregnancies, and fetal heart monitoring.

It can also be used for detecting life at an early stage, assessing rate and rhythm of fetal heart at any point during pregnancy, evaluating fe-

Trustees Approve New Contract For Superintendent

A new three-year contract for school Supt. Buddy Dulin was approved by school trustees at a regular meeting Monday night with a \$500 per year increase in salary.

Board approval came after an executive session during the meeting. In other business, trustees set the school board election for April 2 with Mrs. Don Humble as election judge. Terms of Calvin Cobb, board president, and Mrs. Betsy Brown, vice-president, will expire in April.

Contract with the legal firm of McCreary and Huey for collection of delinquent school taxes was renewed for another year.

City councilmen Gene Lumpkin and Ernest Moore came and discussed possible consolidation of the school and city tax offices. A committee including Brown, Forrest Sapp, and Bill Hornung was appointed to study the proposal.

Sapp noted that the school's bonded indebtedness would end in 1981 and said building program decisions should be studied. Dulin said the school is in the process of complete a five-year plan which will incorporate future building and improvement plans.



NEW DOCTOR--Dr. K. P. Lee, 30, of Seoul, Korea, is now associated with Dr. E. Douglas Perrin at the Miriam Professional Building. Lee has been in practice for three years and stated that he likes Cameron, especially for its hospitality.

Kubiak To Serve On Ag, Energy Committees

AUSTIN

Rep. Dan Kubiak of Rockdale has been named vice chairman of the Agriculture and Livestock Committee by Speaker of the House Bill Clayton.

Kubiak, a fifth term member, is also a member of the Energy Resources Committee.

He is one of the 11 members on the Agriculture and Livestock Committee which has jurisdiction over all matters pertaining to agriculture, horticulture, farm husbandry, livestock industry, the Department of Agriculture and the Animal Health Commission.

He is one of 11 members of the Energy Resources Committee which will consider all matters pertaining to conservation of energy resources, the development of those resources and matters pertaining to the State Railroad Commission.

Previously Kubiak served on Public Education and Reapportionment committees.

Deputy Clerk Named

Mrs. Dorothy Laffere has been hired as deputy district clerk to serve in District Clerk Grady Allen's office. Laffere, presently in the county clerk's office, will assume her new duties on Feb. 1.

Driver Charged After Car Hits School Bus

A Cameron man was charged with disregarding a school bus unloading Monday afternoon after his car struck a school bus to avoid hitting children on the road.

The incident occurred at 4:30 p.m. on Farm road 979 six and three-fourths miles north of Farm Road 485 northeast of Cameron.

According to DPS Trooper Scott Douglas, the bus had stopped to unload children and while they were crossing the road a car driven by Alonzo John Ellison Jr. approached and in avoiding the children crossing, hit the front end of the bus which was driven by Curtis S. Lagrone of Cameron.

A passenger in the car, Billy Ellison, received broken ribs and was treated and released at St. Edward Hospital in Cameron.

Six children were on the bus and none were injured.

LS Curtails Gas

Lone Star Gas Co. curtailed natural gas supplies 100 percent at 1 p.m. Tuesday to industrial users in the area, including Alcoa which has an alternate source of energy for the Rockdale plant.

tal condition during labor, locating the placenta and to reassure the expectant mother.

The total of funds given by the March of Dimes was \$1,290. With the discount on the two pieces of equipment, funds were also used to purchase stethoscopes for nurses.

"All of the employees, the sisters and the administration of St. Edward are indeed most grateful to the March of Dimes for these two very important pieces of equipment," Sister Pauline stated. "The addition of this equipment will enable the hospital to add a better dimension to the services we render in this community."

Hardwick's Pecans Win Top Regional Place

By Bill McCutchen

Terry Hardwick of Cameron was a big winner in the Central Texas Regional Pecan Show held in December at the Redbird Mall in Dallas. Hardwick's Choctaw was the Champion Inshell entry in the show.

Hardwick's entry took only 35 pecans to make a pound and was 56.12 percent kernal. Reserve champion Inshell was a Desirable entry from Leonard Bend Farm of Granbury.

In the shelling division Leonard Farms of Goldthwaite had the Champion with a Sioux entry, and the Reserve was a Shawnee entry from George Rosner of Houston.

In the Native division the Champion was won by Cockrell's Nursery from Goldthwaite and the Reserve was won by Clyde Jordan of Fort Worth.

There is no overall Grand Champion entry in the regional shows but had there been, Terry's Choctaw entry would undoubtedly have received the honor as the Champion Inshell is usually the most coveted award in the show.

The Central Texas regional show is one of three regional shows covering the state of Texas. The Central Texas Regional Show covers over 90 counties from Texarkana to Burnet and from Wichita Falls to Galveston.

All plaque or ribbon winning entries become the property of the Tex-

Adult Education Class

Resumes Thursday

Adult education classes will resume at Yoe High School Thursday (tonight) from 6 to 9 p.m. Edward Whitley will be instructor replacing Forrest Guess.

There is no charge or tuition for the classes which meet Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Former class members are urged to re-enroll and new students are welcome.

Milano Eyes City Status

Milano is studying the pros and cons of incorporation and in a meeting of citizens Monday evening heard from a mayor, former mayor, and the Milam County Extension agent.

No action was taken at the meeting and another will be held next Monday to appoint committees for an in-depth study.

Approximately 100 residents heard Buckholts Mayor Richard Crowe relate his community's action in obtaining incorporation in 1975.

He said the residents would have a choice when they incorporated whether or not they wanted to form a

city government and levy and collect taxes.

Gene Blake, former Cameron mayor, told the residents they would be in a position to qualify for various federal grants if they were an incorporated community.

County Agent Bill McCutchen in his speech repeated Crowe's and Blake's assurances of the advantages of incorporation.

Charlie Martin, school superintendent, acted as spokesman for the Milano group, and made the suggestion that they meet again next week to continue the discussions.

Disaster Plan In Works For Cameron

An emergency master plan for Cameron is being formulated for use in case of disaster according to a report to the city council by Fire Chief Felix Matula, who is also the city's Civil Defense director.

Matula told the council that the plan will involve several departments, including fire, police, sheriff, DPS and the Cameron Ambulance Service.

He said the plan is in the preliminary stages and will be presented at a later date.

Council also heard the first reading of a paving assessment ordinance for the Green Addition by City Atty. Ed Magre.

Magre also reported that the city plumbing ordinance will have to be amended in order for the city to change plumbing fees, but the electrical ordinance will not. He was instructed to prepare the proper resolution.

Code Inspector Ed Bigbee had requested changes in the plumbing and electrical fees to comply with the Southern Building Code.

An electrical committee was named to include Albert Epperson, Marvin Haag, Wayne Mann and James Anderle.

Council suspended action for 60 days on the Lone Star Gas rate increase request.

Councilmen Gene Lumpkin and Jan Luecke reported on their attendance at county commissioners court to request an increase in the fire call fees and decision was to repeat the request in July when a new county budget will be drawn up.

Election for three city councilmen was set for April 2 with Matula as election judge. Terms of Lumpkin, Luecke and Monroe Fuchs will expire. Fuchs said he did not plan to seek re-election and Lumpkin and Luecke said they had as yet made no decision about running.

Council appointed Dr. E. Douglas Perrin as city health officer for two years.

The purchase of a chipping machine for trees and brush was discussed which would save on trips to the dump. A used machine is available for purchase and council will study the possibility of using revenue sharing funds.

Bomb Threat Empties Legion Hall In Rockdale

A bomb threat emptied the American Legion Hall in Rockdale Monday night but it was called a hoax after police searched the building.

An anonymous caller rang the police station at 8:35 p.m. and said a bomb was set to go off in 10 minutes in the hall. Police Chief Felipe Martinez said officers waited 16 minutes then entered for a search but found nothing.



PECAN SHOW WINNER Terry Hardwick of Cameron displays pecans similar to the ones from his Choctaw tree which won the Champion Inshell place in the regional pecan show held in Dallas.



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What About The Streets?

An execution like Gary Gilmore's brings out the guilt feelings of the survivors, as much for what they didn't do for the man alive as when they feel they failed him in death.

The same sadness and sense of inadequacy derives for victims of convicted slayers like Gilmore, who become an example and quite human in the press that accompanies the long line of appeals.

This man did not ask to become a symbol. He was made one by his attorneys. He tried to eliminate himself at least twice.

The cause for 10 years has been the cruelty of capital punishment. But the cruelty of metropolitan mayhem, rampant criminality has frightened people in this country as no time since the Civil War or the American Revolution.

The great mass of American people are basically fair and amenable to change. They were going with the lightning events of the 1960s when the combination of Vietnam and Central cities began

to consume this country.

The social fabric of a modern society is unraveling. Its election of a president in November 1976 was a split, Mr. Carter receiving a 49.9 vote, Mr. Ford over 47 and the balance divided among a podge of independents.

With that national indecisiveness, people revert to attitudes they may have begun to find archane. The death penalty is an attempt to restore what they remember: a response, a limit, an Old Testament finality of "an eye for an eye."

Events have brutalized this country and damaged an amazingly resilient central government. But it is a nation of historic authorized and unauthorized violence.

This execution was authorized by jury and appeal to the U. S. Supreme Court and by the convicted himself.

It may anticipate execution of hundreds now on death row. Given all that and a jurisprudence system in a stall if not decline, what about the tens of thousands in the streets?

--FML

A Builder...

O. J. Thomas, the man, died last week. O. J. Thomas, the symbol, lives in the park and school named after him in Cameron.

He was a pioneer in every sense of the word. When a Negro school was built here in 1926, it was named after him. When a 12-grade system was built in 1955, it was named after him, changed and later renamed for him. When a park was dedicated in 1976 across from the school, it was named after him.

How many people, black or white, man or woman,

are so honored? Not many.

When schools are divided, he was: president of the State Negro Teachers Association, president of the Prairie View Alumni Association, president of the American Teachers Association.

Too patient for the 1960s or 1970s perhaps, his example built. So many others have torn down.

We never met the man. But he is our kind of man... a builder. Civilization never has enough like him.

--FML



Dateline Austin

65th Legislature Off & Running

The 65th legislature reported at the capitol last week and quickly organized for business.

House Speaker Bill Clayton was re-elected to a second term without opposition, and both houses adopted procedural rules with a minimum of controversy.

What opposition there was to Clayton's House rules centered on a change which would permit representatives, by resolution, to direct closed-door sessions of committees.

Both Clayton and Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby in the Senate lost no time in naming their standing committees, clearing the decks for early hearings on bills.

And Gov. Dolph Briscoe, a week earlier than usual, spelled out his recommendations for legislation in a state-of-the-state message.

Briscoe urged top priority tags on school and highway finance programs — which will cost more than \$800 million each — for public health measures and crime control.

The governor repeated his familiar commitment to veto any spending which would require new or additional taxes and expanded the pledge:

"There will be no new or additional state taxes so long as I am governor."

If the governor seeks and wins another four-year-term next year, the anti-tax promise will extend until the 1983 legislature.

Both Briscoe and Clayton emphasized need for fiscal restraint.

Clayton urged prudent handling of \$3 billion in increased revenue as a top legislative policy goal.

Briscoe Running
Gov. Briscoe edged closer to jumping into a race for a third term at a meeting with nearly 300 supporters at a South Texas ranch recently.

Reports indicated the governor told the gathering he expected to announce his candidacy after the legislature adjourns at the end of May. He later conceded that he only promised to make a "formal announcement" sometime in the future, but he added his intentions are "well known."

Meanwhile, Atty. Gen. John Hill opened a campaign office and hired (effective February 1) former Texas AFL-CIO Political and Legislative Director John Rogers to help him beef up his organization. However, Hill, who acknowledges he aspires to be governor, said he has not definitely made up his mind to be a candidate and will wait until the legislature adjourns to announce his decision.

When rumors began circulating that Agriculture Commissioner John C. White may go to Washington as deputy U.S. Secretary of Agriculture, a long

line of prospective candidates for his state job began forming.

Appointments

Gov. Dolph Briscoe named three old friends, Jess Hay of Dallas, Mrs. Roland Blumberg of Seguin and Dr. Sterling Fly Jr. of

Ulvade to The University of Texas board of regents.

At the same time, Briscoe selected John B. Coleman and John Blocker of Houston to the Texas A&M University system board. He reappointed H. C. "Dulie" Bell Jr. of Austin as an A&M regent.

Felipe Reyna of Waco was Briscoe's choice for criminal district attorney for McLennan County, succeeding Martin Eichelberger, also of Waco.

Briscoe named Claudius Branch of Edna to the Lavaca-Navidad River Authority board of directors.

Courts Speak

Stores are liable for false arrests by guards they hire under contract, the Supreme Court held in a recent Houston case.

The high court will determine ownership of millions of dollars worth of lignite in a Freestone County contest.

Mere presence of a surgeon in a operating room does not make him responsible for negligence of all others working there, the Supreme Court determined in cases from Gray and Taylor counties.

The court ordered state payment of a \$849,674 judgement against the University of Texas, favoring a construction company.

A Polk County appeal of an intermediate court decision knocking down the county's tax on 61.9 miles of Tenneco pipeline will be heard by the Supreme Court.

Court of Criminal Appeals denied a motion to stay the execution of condemned murderer Jerry Lane Jurek.

AG Opinions

Law does not require presence of an attendant at every self-service gasoline station, but the State Board of Insurance can impose such a requirement, Atty. Gen. John Hill said.

In other recent opinions, Hill concluded:

The Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation may contract to sell products of its sheltered workshops to the state, and goods made by the mentally retarded have purchase preference.

A commissioners' court may approve or disapprove salaries for the county attorney's secretary, but may not set the salary scale.

Short Snorts

A 47-member task force of prominent citizens last week began evaluating the \$734 million a year Texas

Medicaid program of health care for the needy.

Texas Industrial Commission Director Jim Harwell has unveiled a job-matching program designed to reduce manufacturing unemployment in Texas from 6.6 per cent to four per cent by 1980.

Texas revenues are continuing to flow in at record levels, totaling \$1.6 billion during the first three months of fiscal 1977 — an 11 per cent increase over fiscal 1976.

Texas Court of Criminal Appeals judges claim they have the heaviest judicial work load in the nation, and called on the legisla-

Dear editor:

If, so to speak, you look down the wrong end of the telescope, you sometimes get a better view of things.

When, for example, political leaders says "no new taxes," look out for an increase in the old ones. Politicians have been running against high taxes ever since I can remember and taxes have been going up for the same length of time. You reckon we're real bright?

Or take Russia. Right now Russia is telling the world she has a bumper grain crop. This almost automatically depresses the price of grain in the U. S., where farmers have produced a genuine bumper crop and were hoping to get a good price for it. Since the CIA has never been able to train any of its agents to look out a window to see if Russia has a drought, we don't know whether the Soviets really have a bumper crop or not until, a few months later, they've quietly bought up a lot of American grain at those depressed

prices. You reckon we're real bright?

Another item: according to some figures I read last night, it now costs a million dollars a year to keep a Congressman in office. You reckon... No. I won't ask it.

Let's change the subject. I notice that the new Secretary of Agriculture is a farmer, actually operates a farm. I don't care what his salary is as Agriculture Secretary, he'll need every penny of it to keep the farm going, especially if he has any cattle. Ranching today is like the highway system -- it's not supposed to make a profit, it's a public service project.

Changing the subject again, I see that Mr. Carter, true to his promise, has put some women in his cabinet, but what I want to know is how's he going to handle the problem, sure to be brought up, about there being no college or professional football team in the entire country with a woman coach?

Yours faithfully,
J. A.



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STATEMENT OF CONDITION — DECEMBER 31, 1976

ASSETS		
First mortgage loans	01\$	4,111,889
All other loans	02	683,638
Real estate owned	03	-0-
Loans and contracts made to facilitate sale of real estate	04	-0-
Stock in Federal Home Loan Bank	05	19,800
Cash on hand and in banks	06	72,060
Investments and securities	07	715,000
Office building, less depreciation	08	75,385
Furniture, fixtures, equipment and leasehold improvements, less depreciation	09	19,216
Land purchased for development	10	-0-
Investment in subsidiaries	11	-0-
Deferred charges and other assets	12	75,056
TOTAL ASSETS	13\$	5,772,044

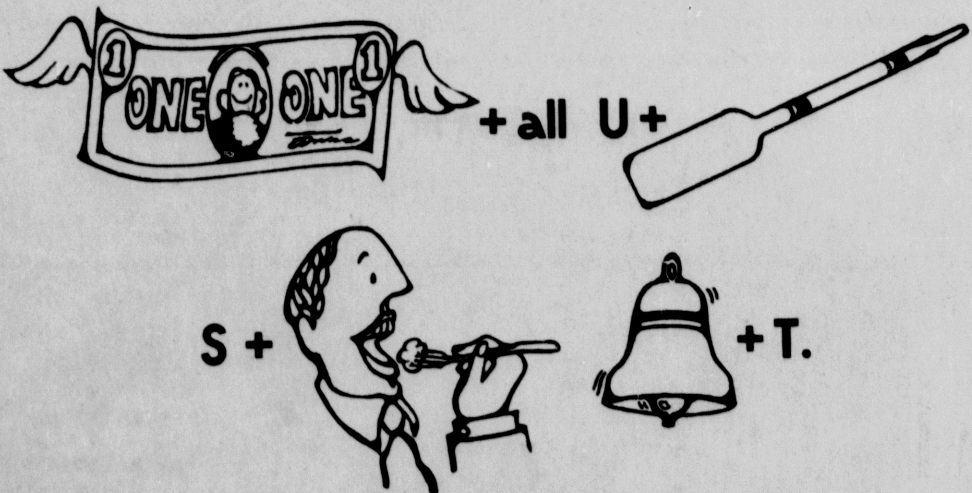
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Savings Accounts	14\$	5,249,367
Advances from Federal Home Loan Bank of Little Rock	15	-0-
Other borrowed money	16	-0-
Loans in process	17	-0-
Other liabilities	18	199,851
Specific reserves	19	-0-
Permanent Reserve fund stock	20	200,000
General reserves:		
Legal reserve and/or Federal Insurance Reserve		19,780
Reserve for contingencies		-0-
Other reserves		5,716
Surplus or Undivided Profits	21	25,496
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TOTAL CAPITAL AND LIABILITIES	23\$	5,772,044

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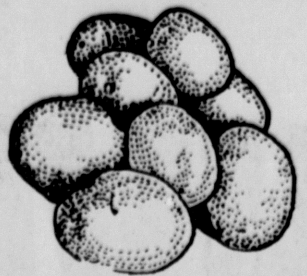
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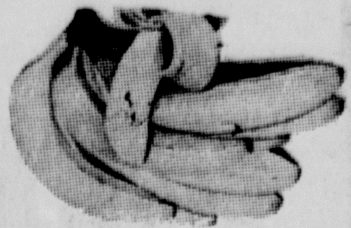


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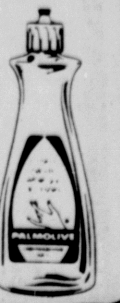


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Farm and City

Agent Advises Field Work

By Bill McCutchen
Milam Co. Ext. Ag.

Farmers are quite wary of bedding or rebedding after the first of the year, but this is a year they won't have a lot of choice.

Some field work was possible the week following Christmas and last week but most of the land in Milam County isn't in planting condition. In fact, there is still unharvested cotton on some, grain sorghum stubble standing, very little fertilizer down, almost no pre-plant herbicides incorporated.

Wet weather has kept producers out of fields since October for the most part. Field work is necessary even at the possible expense of planting moisture. Seedbed preparation is a must. Fertilization is a must. Phosphorus must be applied at or prior to planting for any benefit to this year's crop. Nitrogen applications are a little more flexible but not much.

One of the big decisions is the herbicide applications. Pre-plant incorporated yellow herbicides have become more and more popular with cotton producers because of consistent grass control. In areas with heavy seed Johnsongrass pressure or Colorado grass pressure, broadcast application of yellow

herbicide should still be strongly considered even with risk of losing planting moisture.

For areas with moderate to light seed Johnsongrass and other grass pressure there are preemergence herbicides that local testing has shown to be good grass control materials in cotton if adequate rainfall is received in 10 days or so after planting. These materials include Surflan and Lasso. Lasso has been consistent in Milam County demonstrations and Surflan has been consistent every year but 1976. These materials tend to be a little weak on broadleaf weeds such as Carelessweed and a tank mix with a material consistent on Carelessweed might be advisable.

If you decide not to incorporate a yellow herbicide you may want to visit with me on these or other possibilities if you have grass problems.

Dr. Dave N. Weaver, A&M weed specialist, has worked with the Crops Committee and me for several years on cotton and grain sorghum weed control demonstrations. Milam County has more information on grain sorghum and cotton weed control than any other county in this part of Texas and it is available to you if you are interested.



TO MARKET, TO MARKET... Pork is now plentiful throughout the state, but producer intentions may indicate that cutbacks in hog numbers are in the offing in response to price dips. Texas farmers report intentions to farrow 91,000 sows during the six-month period from December 1976-May 1977, a two per cent decrease from the same period a year earlier, according to Agriculture Commissioner John C. White.

Survey Shows Ag Credit Tightening Up In Texas

Although agricultural credit conditions are still generally good in Texas, things are tightening up a bit, according to a recent survey of bankers and other lenders.

The survey, conducted by Dr. Wayne Hayenga, economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, showed that during the past six months, more potential farm loan customers could not be served, loan repayments were lower, and more collateral was being required.

More than half of the 149 agricultural lenders who responded to the survey indicated that they had larger outstanding agricultural loans than a year ago, and 26 percent indicated serving more farmers and ranchers while 10 percent noted serving fewer customers. Demand was up for operating loans, machinery loans, and crop storage loans but down for feeder cattle loans.

As far as interest rates were concerned, two-tenths to three-tenths percent drop was noted in feeder cattle loans, real estate loans, and operating loans during the past six months. Feeder cattle loans averaged 8.74 percent, real estate loans, 8.20; and operating loans, 8.64.

Looking ahead, the majority of the lenders felt that both short-term and long-term interest rates would remain stable for the next six months, points out Hayenga.

Regarding feedlot loans, 58 of the lenders reported an average margin requirement of 34 percent and only 17 required a compensating balance that averaged 14 percent, the same as last May. Hedging of feedlot cattle appeared to be higher than six months ago.

The survey also showed a big increase in forward contracting of crops, notes Hayenga. Lenders reported 36 percent of their borrowers contracted part of their crop compared to 27 percent last May. A change in contract terms was also noted - 55 percent of the contracts were on an acreage basis and 45 percent on a quantity basis compared to 42 percent and 58 percent, respectively, last spring. And most lenders prefer that borrowers contract about half their crop.

Hayenga points out that the survey also indicated that lenders are taking a harder look at loan applications. They noted that 66 percent of their borrowers furnished past profit and loss statements and 64 percent provided a projected cash flow statement or operating budget, both up from 50 percent a year ago. "This means that farmers and ranchers had better get their loan documentation paperwork in order," emphasizes the economist.

Hayenga also notes that the survey showed farmers and ranchers using borrowed funds for just over half of their operating expenses and for 62 percent of their capital investments. Off-farm income was used for 10 percent of both operating expenses and capital investments.

Although an increased number of lenders had more customers than they could serve during the past six months, more than a fifth of the responding lenders indicated they were actively seeking new farm and ranch loans. However, Hayenga notes that loanable funds may be tighter during the first half of 1977 because loan-deposit ratios increased above "normal" at 37 percent of the banks while decreasing at only 15 percent.

Prices Published

AUSTIN--Information concerning prices received as well as paid by Texas farmers is now available in a recently issued publication, Agriculture Commissioner John C. White has announced.

Included in the publication are the average prices received by farmers for major Texas crops and livestock from 1960 to June, 1976, generally at the point of first sale.

Prices paid by farmers are shown for 303 production and living items in 1974 and 1975.

The free publication is available by writing the Texas Department of Agriculture, P.O. Box 12847, Austin, Texas 78711.

Farm-facts

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John C. White, Commissioner

14 To 14 Worse Than A Tie... Slight Improvement... Off A Little Bit.

Most of the time when you see a 14 to 14 figure, it comes to a tie. But for Texas vegetable producers last year, it was a loss.

The state's fresh market vegetable acres were up 14 percent from 1975. But the value during 1976 was down 14 percent compared to the previous year.

Texas ranks third in the nation in fresh market vegetable acres, and last year the value amounted to \$166,000,000. The state is first in harvested acres in cabbage, onions, and spinach; it ranks second in acreage in carrots, cantaloups, watermelons, and honeydew melons.

A SLIGHT IMPROVEMENT is noted in the parity ratio for December compared to November, 1976. That month showed the lowest parity ratio in 43 years. Parity for December was 68; in November, it was 66. A year ago, it was a fairly healthy 74.

Average prices for livestock during December showed an increase of three per cent, and that was the first month to record an increase since April. Nonetheless, prices for all classes of livestock continue well below the parity ratio.

Crop prices also showed an increase of three per cent. Cotton showed a slight decline from a month ago, however.

Texas' average wheat price showed a slight increase at \$2.40 per bushel for December compared to \$2.38 in November. A year ago, wheat was almost a dollar a bushel higher on the average across the state.

Grain sorghum averaged \$3.50 per hundredweight; this is up 19 cents from a month ago, but is almost 50 cents under a year ago.

Cotton averaged 64.6 cents per pound; it was 66.5 cents per pound a month ago. A year ago, cotton was averaging only 43 cents per pound.

In livestock quotations, beef cattle averaged \$30.30 per hundredweight, up 80 cents from a month ago. Calves averaged \$30.40 compared to \$29.40 a month ago. Parity for calves is \$67.50.

Egg prices now equal parity, averaging 78.8 cents per dozen. Mohair is also above parity, as are oats.

THE AVERAGE SIZE FARM in Texas, according to the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service, is now 700 acres.

The preliminary estimate of farms and ranches in the state for 1977 is 202,000. This is a decline of one per cent or 3,000 acres below the 1976 level.

Total land in farms and ranches, at 141,400,000 acres, is down 400,000 from last year.

Nationwide, there are an estimated 2,780,000 farms. This is one per cent below 1976.

In Texas, the number of farms and ranches has shown a decline following a brief stable period.

A STEADY SIX-YEAR INCREASE in wheat acres nationwide has come to an end. But there still will be plenty of wheat.

The Texas winter wheat acreage expected for harvest in 1977 is now estimated at 6,150,000 acres. This is down five per cent from last year.

Based on Dec. 1 conditions, production is expected to total 98,400,000 bushels; this would be down five per cent from last year, but is still close to the 100 million bushel production for Texas that has been exceeded only twice since 1866.

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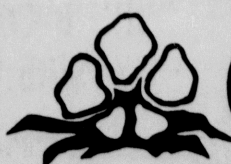
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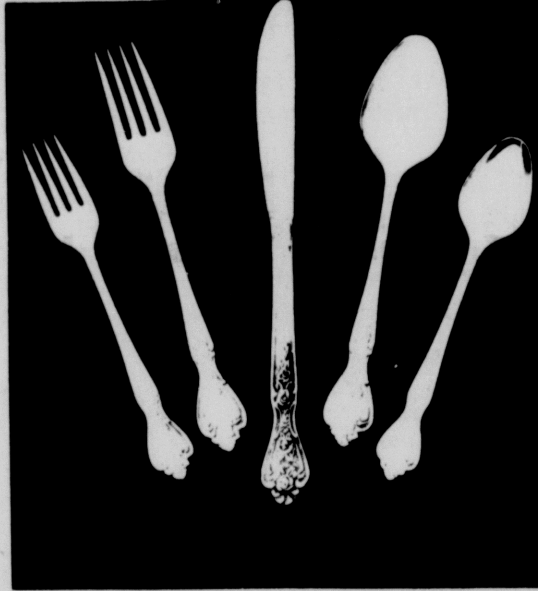
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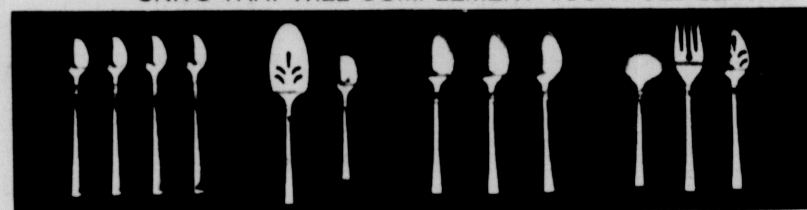
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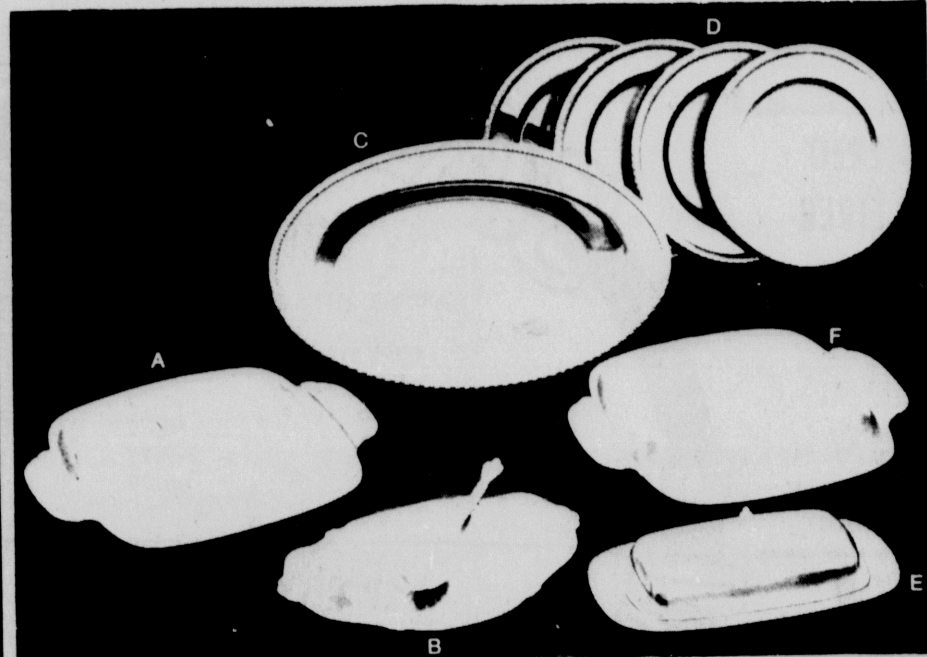
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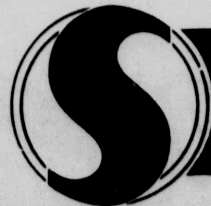


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**Dividends
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Veterans living in Texas who are insured under government life insurance policies issued during World War I, II, and the Korean Conflict will receive \$20,290,000 in dividends during 1977, Jack Coker, VA Regional officer director, announced today.

The dividends are being paid to holders of World War I U. S. Government Life Insurance (USGLI), World War II National Service Life Insurance (NSLI) policies, and Veterans Special Life Insurance (VSLI) policies.

Coker explained the record \$403.4 million in total 1977 dividend payments is attributed chiefly to higher interest earnings on the VA-administered insurance funds.

The national average dividend being paid to 114,452 World War I veterans with participating policies is \$202. Some 3.5 million World War II veterans will receive dividends averaging \$104. Korean Conflict veterans with current policies total 554,382. Their average dividend is \$22.

The average SGLI dividend for 5,502 World War I veterans living in Texas is \$211. NSLI policyholders in Texas total 174,210. They will receive dividend averaging \$107. There are 22,625 VSLI policyholders in Texas, their average dividend is \$20.

**Bergeron
Announces
Promotion**

Len B. Neubert, a former Rockdalian, has been named Aluminum Company of America's vice-president of purchasing and transportation in Alcoa's Pittsburgh headquarters, according to Fred P. Bergeron, Texas area manager. He was vice-president of purchasing before his latest promotion.

During construction of Alcoa's Rockdale works in the 1950s, Neubert was superintendent of construction.

A Tennessee native, he began his career in 1935 while a student at the University of Tennessee. After graduation in 1939 as an electrical engineer, he became an electrical buyer for Alcoa in Pittsburgh. He served at plants in Lafayette, Ind., Davenport, Iowa, Point Comfort and Rockdale, and Vancouver, Wash., before returning to Pittsburgh, Pa., where he was elected a vice-president in 1970.

**PUC Stops
TP&L Rate
Increase**

The Public Utility Commission of Texas has suspended for at least 120 days, the effective date of the rate increase requested by Texas Power & Light Company. The rate request was filed December 22, with an effective date set for January 26.

The Commission will convene a public hearing on the rate request on March 1. The various cities in TP&L's service area, under the new Public Utility Regulatory Act, can also effect a 120-day suspension of the effective date, and a large number have done so already.

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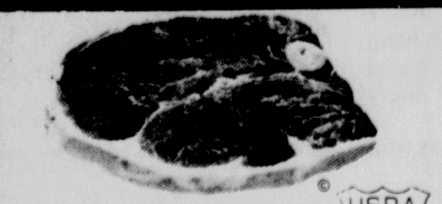
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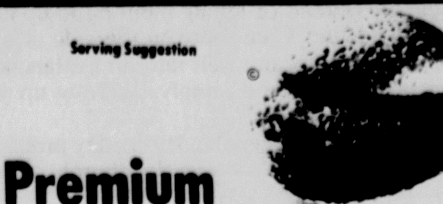
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GAUSE

Mrs. Wanda Lee

Mrs. M. L. Gaddis of Co-tulla and Mrs. Dixie Camp of McQueeney were weekend guests with Mr. and Mrs. George Bland.

Mrs. Carol Wise came home from the hospital in Cameron Saturday afternoon after having been there for over a week. Larry Wise is also a patient in the Cameron hospital with a collapsed lung.

Mrs. Byron Goode is a patient in Scott and White Hospital in Temple.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Hux, Staci, and Jeff of Cameron visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Humphrey are the parents of a daughter born in Rosebud Hospital Saturday, Jan. 15. Mrs. Humphrey is the former Martha Wise and they also have a son. Mr. Humphrey is stationed in San Antonio with the Air Force. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Carol Wise and Mr. and Mrs. Lumphrey of Cameron. Great grandmothers are Mrs. Ratha Lange and Mrs. Oleta Wise.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cass and Renee visited several days in Houston with Mr. and Mrs. Alton Wells and baby.

Mrs. Henry Simmons was in Rockdale Thursday evening where she attended a baby shower for her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Mike (Pat) Simmons at the Hillcrest Baptist Church.

Weekend guests with Mr. and Mrs. Buel Rains was her nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Huron and baby of Baytown. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Anglen of Austin visited in the Rains home Saturday and Sunday Mike and Jackie Rains had lunch with them.

Kelli McWilliams of He-erne visited this past week with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ditto.

The Gause School Parents Club met in their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, Jan. 11. At this meeting they decided to have a bake sale on Saturday, Feb. 5. This will be held on the porch of Coats Grocery, weather permitting. If you have something special you like to have baked to buy, you may do so by contacting club president Patricia Shaw or you can contact me.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Rutherford of Cleveland spent several days this past week with Mr. and Mrs. Roger Kingsley.

Service Set At Tracy, Cameron

The third Sunday of the Epiphany season will be observed at the worship services at the Tracy and First Methodist Churches of Cameron this Sunday.

The scripture lesson will be read from 2nd Corinthians 4:1-6. The special music will be under the direction of Mrs. Tommy Corley and Mrs. Hilliard Thomas will play the organ.

The family covered dish meal will be served in the Fellowship Hall this Sunday at noon. Everyone is invited to attend the church school and the worship services this Sunday. A nursery is provided for all of the church study groups and worship services.

Everyone is encouraged to attend the ecumenical prayer service that will be held at St. Edward Hospital this Friday morning at 10 a.m. The service will be conducted by the members of the Cameron Ministerial Association.

The administrative board of First Methodist will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday in the Fellowship Hall.

4-H NOTES

By Kenneth Waites
Asst. Co. Ext. Ag.

The Milam County 4-H Council met Wednesday night January 12 in Rockdale to make plans for various 4-H activities in the coming year. One item put in the budget was to have a 4-H County Horse Show.

New council officers were also elected and are as follows: Peter Riola, chairman; Vanessa Marak, girl vice-chairman; Kenny Patin, boy vice-chairman; Renee Sheguit, secretary; Wynona Scroggins, treasurer; and Denkse Biehle, reporter. These members will be taking office in March.

The District 4-H Council Retreat will be held this year in Wimberly, January 21 and 22. Representing Milam County will be Debbie Malone and alternate Peter Riola. The primary purpose of this meeting is for election of new district officers.

FIRST CHRISTIAN
L. C. Reece, Pastor
Sunday School 9 a.m.
Church Service 10 a.m.
Radio broadcast 10:30-11 a.m.
Choir Pract. Wed. 7 p.m.

ABIDING SAVIOR LUTHERAN
Rev. John Homerstad, Pastor
Sunday School 9 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:15 a.m.

FIRST METHODIST
Stanley Vodicka Jr., Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:55 a.m.

SOUTHERN BAPTIST
Primera Irllesia Baustista
P. O. Box 229
Cameron, Texas
Rev. Michael Gonzales, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 4 p.m.

ALL SAINTS' EPISCOPAL
Rev. James P. Mitchell
Worship Service 9 a.m.
Holy Community--
Sermon 1st & 3rd Sundays
Morning Prayer & Sermon
2nd and 4th Sundays

GOSPEL TABERNACLE
Rev. H. M. Bowley, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 11 a.m.
Evening Service 7:45 p.m.
Mid-Week Service Tuesday
and Thursday 7:45 p.m.

TRINITY BAPTIST
Rev. Clifton Dove, Pastor
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Wed. Evening Ser. 6 p.m.

BATTETOWN BAPTIST
Rev. Henry Weston, Pastor
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Whorship 11 a.m.
Training Union 6 p.m.
Evening Worship 7 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet. 7 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST
Rev. Vernon Dietrich, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:55 a.m.
Church Training 7 p.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet. 7 p.m.

ST. MONICA'S CATHOLIC
Rev. John Geiser, Pastor
1st Mass 7:45
2nd Mass 9:00
3rd Mass 10:30
Sat. Evening 7 p.m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
Rev. Ernest Helsely, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.

EVANGELICAL BRETHREN
Buckholts
Lonnie Skinner, Pastor
Worship Service 9 a.m.
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Bible Study & Children Choir
Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

BUCKHOLTS BRETHREN
Rev. Milton Maly, Pastor
Worship Service 9 a.m.
1st, 2nd, and 4th Sunday
Rev. W. John Baletka
3rd Sun. Ser. 8:45 a.m.
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.

HOPE LUTHERAN
Buckholts
Charles Treptow, Pastor
Sunday Worship 10:15 a.m.
Sunday School 9 a.m.

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
Ben Arnold
Rev. C. E. Wierth, Pastor
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.

CAMERON APOSTOLIC
TABERNACLE
(A United Pentacostal Church)
Donald P. Miller, Pastor
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday evening 7:30 p.m.
Thursday evening 7:30 p.m.
707 W. Main
697-6930

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Rev. Darryl Proffit, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Prayer Ser. Wed. 7 p.m.

MILANO BAPTIST
Rev. Joe Dan Franklin
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Youth Meeting Sun. 5:30 p.m.
Training Union 6:30 pm.
Evening Worship 6:30 p.m.
Women's Bible Class Tues
10 a.m.
Mid-week Prayer Ser. Wed.
10 p.m.
Royal Ambassadors and
Girls Aux. Thurs. 3:45 p.m.

LIGHTS CHAPEL BAPTIST
Rev. J. D. Green, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship 11 a.m.

PROGRESSIVE BAPTIST
Rev. J. H. Webb, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship 11 a.m.

Anderle Lumber Company
The Anderle Family

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McLane Company, Inc.
Management & Staff

Cameron Nursing Home &
Colonial Nursing Home

The Mamie A. Hefley Ins. Agency
Wis Nolte - L. W. Stroup, Jr.

L&M Jewelry
Reynolds Laywell & Family

Modern Gin - Buckholts
W. E. Beckhusen

National Building Center-Rogers
Mr. & Mrs. Wayne Crawford

Member FDIC
The Citizens National Bank
Officers & Staff

BIBLE WAY CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST
Dr. James Pierce, Pastor
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 7 p.m.
Friday Service 7 p.m.

CAMERON GRIVE BAPTIST
Rev. L. L. Jones Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship 11 a.m.

CAMERON CHURCH OF CHRIST
West 10 St.
Thomas Wright, Minister
Bible Classes 10 a.m.
Worship Service 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Bible Study Thurs. 7 p.m.

FIRST SPIRITUALIST
Rev. E. L. Actkinson
First Sun. of each month
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.

ROGERS CHRISTIAN
Preaching Ser. 9:20 a.m.
Sunday School 10:20 a.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Louis Sirny, Minister
Bible Class 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship 7 p.m.

BUCKHOLTS BAPTIST
Rev. Ronnie Watson, Pastor
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Training Union 6 p.m.
Evening Worship 6:30 p.m.
Mid-Wk Pray. Wed. 7:15

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Charles Lindley, Minister
Bible Class 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service 10:20 a.m.
Young People Meet 5 p.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Mid-Week Ser. Wed. 7 p.m.

TRACY METHODIST
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Second and Fourth
Sunday Services 9 a.m.

ROGERS METHODIST
Rev. Joe Cooper, Pastor
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 8 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST
Shelby Jones, Pastor
Coleman Young, Music-Youth
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Worship Service 11 a.m.
Training Union 6 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:30
Wed. Prayer 7 p.m.

MILANO METHODIST
Rev. George Doss Jr., Pastor
Sunday School 9 a.m.
Morning Service 9:45
Evening Service 7:30

JERUSALEM BAPTIST
Rev. O. L. Taylor, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship 11 a.m.

MT. ZION BAPTIST
Rev. J. L. Williams, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship 11 a.m.

BETHEL AME
Rev. D. E. Johnson, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship 11 a.m.

CALVERT-BREMOND METHODIST
Robert B. Porter Jr., Pastor
Preaching 11 a.m.

GAUSE BAPTIST
Thomas C. Dusek, Pastor
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Church Training 6 p.m.
Evening Worship 6:30
Wed. Pray. Meet 7:30

KINGDOM HALL OF JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES
Public Discourse 10 a.m.
Watchtower Sty 11 a.m.
Bible Study Tue. 8 p.m.
Ministry Schl. Thurs. 7:30
Ser. Mtg. Thurs. 8:30

ROSEBUD FIRST BAPTIST
Jerry Johnson, Pastor
Richard Jones, Music dir.
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:45
Wed. Prayer Ser. 7 p.m.
Evening Worship 7 p.m.

ROSEBUD-CEDAR SPRINGS METHODIST
George Hearne, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11
Evening Worship 7 p.m.

FIRST LUTHERAN
Rev. E. A. Heckmann, Pastor
Sunday School 9 a.m.
Worship Service 10 a.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Van Ledbetter, Minister
Bible Study, 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:45
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Wednesday:
Ladies Bible Class 9 a.m.
Mid-Wk Ser. 7:30 p.m.

ST. ANN'S CATHOLIC
Mass
7 p.m. Saturday
9:30 p.m. Sunday

LIBERTY METHODIST
George Doss, Pastor
Morning Worship 9 a.m.
Services on 2nd & 4th Suns.
Services on 2nd & 4th Suns.

YARRELLTON BAPTIST
Rev. Ike Hargrove, Pastor
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 1 a.m.
Evening Worship 8 p.m.

ST. CYRIL & METHODIUS CATHOLIC
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Fr. Patrick Noble, Pastor
W. M. 7:30 a.m.
Sunday Mass 9:30 a.m.
Confession heard before
Mass. Also on Sunday

HOYTE BAPTIST
Sunday 9 a.m.
Every Sunday

SHARP PRESBYTERIAN
Rev. Andrew Byers, Pastor
Church School 9:45 a.m.
1st Sunday Ser. 11 a.m.
Ladies Aux., 1st Thurs. 2 p.m.

SAN GABRIEL BAPTIST
Rev. Bob Wimberly, Pastor
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Church Training 7 p.m.
Evening Worship 8 p.m.
Tuesday:
Baptist Women 9:30 a.m.
Girls in Action-Acteens
R. A. Lads 4 p.m.
The Power & RA Pioneers
Wed. 8:30 p.m.
Baptist Men 1st and 3rd
Sat. 8:30 p.m.

SAN GABRIEL CHRISTIAN
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.

MARLOW BAPTIST
Rev. C. F. Griffin, Pastor
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Services severy Sunday
Morning Ser. 11 a.m.

BIRLINGTON CATHLIC BURLINGTON CATHOLIC
ST. MICHAEL'S
Mass 8 a.m.

LITTLE RIVER BAPTIST
Rev. Leroy Sylvester
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 5 p.m.

TRACY & MAYSFIELD METHODIST
Stanley Vodicka Jr., Pastor

MAYSFIELD METHODIST
Morning Worship 9 a.m.
1st and 3rd Sundays
Sunday School 10 a.m.

TRAFFIC SAFETY

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TEXAS GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF TRAFFIC SAFETY



SHOPPERS BONANZA winner, Mrs. Edna Lyons, whose name was drawn in the first Chamber of Commerce Bonanza drawing, is shown with her husband, Ronnie, who works at Alcoa; her daughter, Ellen, and son, Ronnie Jr. They were the winners of a \$135 shopping spree at Perry's who was the sponsor for the first month.

Happening about town

Gerry Prazak, Area Editor

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SATURDAY was the drawing for the monthly drawing for the Shoppers Bonanza. The winner was Edna Lyons of Rt. 1, Milano. She won a \$135 dollar shopping spree at Perry's. Pictured are Barbara Smithman, Chamber of Commerce manager, Father John Geiser, drawing, Daniel Long, Charles Strode, and Paul Rex. The next drawing will be held on Feb. 18 and will be sponsored by Culpeppers.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Martinez, a girl, Deanna Marie, 7 pounds 1/2 ounce, born Jan. 13 at 10:01 a.m. She is welcomed by a sister, Olivia Yvette.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Louis Quintor of Waelder and Mr. and Mrs. Felipe Martinez Sr. of Cameron.

To Mr. and Mrs. David Frei of Temple, a girl, Deborah Ann, 7 pounds 5 ounces, born Jan. 13 at 3:24 at King's Daughters Hospital in Temple.

She is welcomed by one brother, Dwayne.

Mrs. Frei is the former Dorothy Kopriva of Temple.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Kopriva Sr. of Temple and Mr. and Mrs. Ewald Frei of Westphalia. Great-grandmother is Mrs. Amalie Kolar of Temple.

To Mr. and Mrs. Fred Marquez of Rockdale, a boy, 5 pounds 14 ounces, born January 14 at 4:19 p.m.

He is welcomed by two sisters, Milissa Jo age 8 and Roseanna, age 6.

Grandparents are Gregor Cruz of Chriesman and Mr. and Mrs. John Marquez of Bryan.



Some people believe that honeysuckle will cure an obsession with the past.

College News

TJC Dean's List

Temple Junior College Dean, Dr. H. C. Farrell Jr., has announced the Dean's List for the fall semester of 1976.

In order to be named to the Dean's List, a student must be taking at least nine semester hours of work and must have a grade point average of at least 3.0.

Named to the list were Carolyn Burnett, Ben Arnold; Alvin Earl Lewis and Gary Neal Sanders, Buckholts; Donna Jo Crenan and Joan Hoelscher, Burlington; Donna R. Grugmann and Doris Willberg, Lott; Sandra Kay Patschke and Doug E. Randall, Rockdale; Judy Kay Herzog, John Joseph Monnone, Virginia V. Nava, Martha Sue Smith, and Stephan Yett, Rosebud.

Also named were Dennis Paul Hollas, Larry G. Jistel, Gene Kopriva, Bruce Joseph McAtee, Raymond Tomek, and Georgia Mae Wheeler of Cameron.

Auditions For My Fair Lady To Be Held

Want to be part of "My Fair Lady"? It's your turn to play Eliza Higgins or any of the 60 roles.

Chose a song "you've grown accustomed to" (Bring the music if you have it.)

Dress in something comfortable - we "could dance all night."

Practice "The Rain In Spain..." if the accent needs improving come anyway.

Get yourself to the church. (St. Luke Catholic, Thornton Lane, Temple) on time.

There will be two days to audition. Two on Sunday Jan. 23 at 2 and 2 p.m. and Monday, Jan. 24 at 7 p.m.

"My Fair Lady" will open the new Temple Civic Theatre on April 15 - the first show in the new building.

Call 778-4751 for more information.

SCHOOL NEWS

Honor Roll

C. H. Yoe High School has released the honor roll for this six weeks. Those listed are:

Seniors - Eloise Henderson, Debbie Obermiller, Richard Raymond, Janice Firemel, Carl Bradley, Leslie Luecke, Debbie Erniss, Diana Chubb, Janet Angell, Karla Stanislaw, James McCullen.

Juniors - Lansing Dusek, Lizzie Taylor, Jeanne Dodd, Ramona Cummings.

Sophomores - Dana Morris, Kristy Tumlinson, Rose Vrazel, Greg Willy, Bobby Brock, Ellen Lucko, Janet Mondrik, Vanessa Marak, Ronald Cobb.

Freshmen - Mike Salach, Janet McGoldrick, Mark A. Smith, David Yager, Joseph Fino, Anthony Woytek, Robert Mueck, Pam Lange, Debbie Hillman, Lisa Vaculin.

FFA Youths Thanked For Museum Job

The Milam County Historical Museum committee expressed appreciation this week to members of the FFA Chapter of Yoe High School for the "splendid" job they did putting bars in the windows of the museum.

Members working on the project under the direction of FFA advisor C. Tittsworth include:

Larry Burnett, Debbie Erniss, Jim Fry, William Harris, Richard Harell, Kelvin Kelly, Mike Kirk, Ricky Kirk, David Lehnert, Gerry Hollas, Gerry Mitchan, Dennis Mueck, Donny Marek, Doug Price, Kennon Schiller, Gerard Tomek, Steve Tomek.

Hedda Gabler Opens At SWU Jan. 19

Scheduled to open Wednesday, Jan. 19 at 8 p.m. in the Alma Thomas Theatre at Southwestern University in Georgetown is the Mask and Wig Players' second production of the 57th season, Ibsen's "Hedda Gabler," a brilliant, full-length portrait of a psychoneurotic woman, a biting study of a powerful but ruthless personality.

Other performances of the play are slated for 8 p.m. on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, Jan. 20, 21, and 22 with a matinee on Saturday, Jan. 22 at 2:30 p.m. Season tickets will be honored at the door for this arena show, with single admission tickets for the general public at \$2 for adults and \$1 for public school pupils. For university personnel and students, admission is by season ticket plus lyceum/activity card or \$1 per person for single admission plus lyceum/activity card.

Directing this production is Alva Hascall, part-time instructor in the theatre department in the School of Fine Arts.

CLUBS

Fleur De Lis

The Fleur de lis Garden Club met in the home of Mrs. Don Humble on January 12 at 7:30 p.m.

The program, "Talking Terrariums," was presented by three garden club members, Mrs. Lovic Baugh, Mrs. Bill McCutchen, and Mrs. Lanny French.

The club made a donation to the Milam County Historical Association to help the landscaping project of the museum.

New officers for the 1977-78 year were named. They are: Mrs. Debs Hensley, president; Mrs. James Anderle, vice-president; Mrs. Alvin Roberts, recording secretary; Mrs. Bill Kelm, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Ernest Moore, treasurer; Mrs. Don Humble, parliamentarian; Mrs. Harold Roberts, reporter; and Mrs. Lonnie Dodd, historian.



The macadamia nut is native to Australia, where it is called the Queensland nut.

Misc. Shower Honors

Miss Terhune

Miss Jackie Terhune, bride-elect of Gary Brantley, was honored Sunday with a miscellaneous shower at the home of Becky Goeke. Co-hostesses were Jeannie Bajer and Patricia Burnett.

Special guests were Mrs. Jack Terhune, mother of the honoree, and Mrs. John Brantley, mother of the prospective groom, and Mrs. Lloyd Brown, grandmother of the honoree.

The serving table was decorated with the bride-elect's chosen colors of rust and white.

The couple plans a February 19 wedding in Cameron.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

CAMERON
MONDAY, JAN. 24
Chili beans
Buttered broccoli
Pear half
Cornbread, milk
TUESDAY
Taco
Lettuce & tomato
Whole kernel corn
Jello, roll, milk
WEDNESDAY
Beef & gravy
Creamed potatoes
Green beans
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Stuffed celery
Fruit cocktail
Crackers
TUESDAY
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Pears
WEDNESDAY
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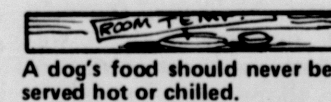
C Of C Sponsors Shoppers Bonanza

The monthly drawing for the Shoppers Bonanza was held Saturday, Jan. 15 in front of Perry's. Perry's was the sponsor for this month. The winner of a \$135 shopping spree was Edna Lyons of Rt. 1, Milano.

This is sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce. Next month the sponsor will be Culpeppers. Next month's drawing will be held on Feb. 18. Each month the prize

will be approximately \$135. There are 13 participating stores in the Shoppers Bonanza with a drawing each month and two drawings in December.

Those stores participating are JCPenny, Perry's, Duke & Ayres, L&M Jewelers, Milam Auto, Lloyd's Texaco, Eplen Furniture, Bernice's, Anderle's, Culpepper's, Weld Hardware, Schigut's, and Western Auto.



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Take one (11-oz.) package of pie crust mix or the sticks and one (28-ounce) jar of ready-to-use mince meat. Follow directions on the pie crust package. Line a 9-inch pie plate with one circle of pastry. Turn the mince meat into the pastry. Cut remaining circle of pastry into strips; arrange strips lattice-fashion over top of mince meat. Bake for 30 minutes or until golden brown.

Play a game of kitchen tic-tac-toe on the baked pie by placing the red or green cherries in every other space of the lattice top. Serve with half a wedge of nut-sweet Gruyere cheese or a thin slice of aged Cheddar.



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Open House Will Honor Burnetts

Mr. and Mrs. Theo F. Burnett of Rt. 3, Cameron will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary January 24. They will be honored Sunday, January 23 by their children.

The open house will be at the family residence on Rt. 3, Cameron from 2 to 4 p.m.

Their children are Mrs. W. W. Finley of Houston, Mrs. Carter Stanford and Mrs. Warren Brashear of Beaumont, Mrs. Stewart

Perkins of Fairfield, Griffin Burnett of Bryan, Albert Burnett of Columbus, Georgia, Truitt Burnett and Mrs. R. J. Woodum of Cameron.

Mr. and Mrs. Burnett have 28 grandchildren and 17 great grandchildren.

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Track Promoter Seeks Fortune With Champs

By Bert Allen

NEW YORK
Reuter - Professional track promoter Mike O'Hara after four seasons of losing money in running a protour, long had envisioned a change of fortune when he could sign some Olympic champions after the 1976 Montreal games.

But instead of realizing a small bonanza, O'Hara's unfortunate experience following the Olympics may have sounded the death knell for proff track and field.

O'Hara's attempts to sign New Zealand's John Walker, Finland's Lasse Viren and other Olympic winners came to naught; He failed to put under contract a single champion or prominent performer at the games.

And without any new big-name talent, commercial sponsors show no interest in O'Hara's International Track Association (ITA) tour, and he can't operate without them.

O'Hara won't say definitely that ITA is dead. But he admits there is no reason for optimism.

O'Hara knows why he couldn't sign 1,500-meter champion Walker or 5,000 and 10,000 meter double winner Viren - he couldn't offer enough money. And that makes him very angry about the structure of amateur track.

"These superstars are not,

interested in our offers because they are making too much money as amateurs - under the table. We just can't compete against this illegal system," he said.

"The athletes' demands are even more exorbitant than they have been in the past. I like John Walker and consider him a good friend. Walker is hard to read. John and Rod Dixon (another New Zealand distance runner) are both good guys.

"But we couldn't come up with a saleable package to which Walker would be receptive," O'Hara said.

"What we need on the pro tour are some new athletes that can sell tickets. There is a great shortage of good athletes with this capacity,"

he added.

Then what of the future for ITA?

"We have a couple of things we are shooting for, and if one should occur, we'll be operational again.

"I'm talking merger with a couple of companies. But there's nothing concrete yet," O'Hara said.

ITA was established by O'Hara in 1973, when 16 indoor meets were conducted, beginning in March and ending three months later.

Only two meets showed a profit - the inaugural in

Pocatello, Idaho, which drew a crowd of 10,000 and the last meeting in Madison Square Garden here, which attracted the biggest crowd, 15,501.

The tour that year featured present or former world record holders Jim Ryun, Kipchoge Keino, Lee Evans, Bob Seagren, Gerry Lindgren, Randy Matson, Dick Fosbury, Wyomia Tyis, and Barbara Ferrell.

The main problem with ITA from the state, aside from a lack of paying customers, was a shortage of

competitors. Most events only had three or four runners or jumpers.

Only a few of the names in ITA received guaranteed salaries. Most received, above travel and living expenses, only what they earned in competition. At the prize money was much - \$500 to the winner of an event.

O'Hara's biggest expense was transportation. There was usually only one meal a week, and some athletes made 6,000-mile round trips to appear for one night.

Yoemen Defeat Elgin In Overtime Tilt

The Yoe High School gym was alive with action Friday night as the Cameron Yoemen roundballers were host to the Elgin Wildcats in district basketball action.

The boys' junior varsity opened the action defeating the Wildcats 58-36. The Yoemen led at the end of the first period 12-4 and went into the lockers at the half with a five point lead, 22-17.

The Yoemen held an 8 point lead at the end of the third period, 38-29, and ended the game with a 22 point spread as they defeated the Wildcats of Elgin 58-36.

Leading the scoring for the Yoemen were Edward Johnson and Wayne Steamer.

The Yoe boys' varsity then took to the courts, outscoring the Wildcats 60-55 in overtime action. The Yoemen fell short in the opening period as the Wildcats stepped out in front of the Yoemen 11-10.

The Yoemen were also down at the half as they left the courts trailing by three points 21-17.

The Wildcats held their lead throughout the third period and into the fourth be-

fore the Yoemen staged a scoring rally. As regulation play ended the score stood at 45 all.

Being district action, the Yoemen were forced into the first of three, three minute overtimes.

The Wildcats rallied but the Yoemen were able to stage another scoring drive and at the end of the first three minute overtime the score was again tied at 49 all.

A second overtime was begun only to see the score tied at 52 all as that three-minute ended.

It was not until the third overtime that the Yoemen were able to sustain a scoring drive that put them well enough ahead of the Wildcats to secure the game and to win 60-55.

Varsity Coach Kenneth Poole said, "Although it was not one of the best games we have played throughout the season, I feel that the defense did their job well but the offense could have been better. I am pleased with the fact that the team as a whole had the ability to come back and win the

ball game. The boys gave it all they had and it paid off."

Leading the scoring for the Yoemen were Gerry Heitman with 16 points, Millard Daniels with 13, and Errol Spells with 10.

The Yoemen will host the Hearne Eagles January 25. In other basketball action the Yoe girls varsity defeated the Elgin Wildcats 51-25. The Yoemen jumped ahead in the opening stanza 15-8 and led at the half 25-16. The Yoe girls then put the game on ice as they jumped ahead of the Wildcats 39-18 in the third quarter and went on to defeat the Wildcats 51-25.

Leading the scoring for the Yoe girls were Tullulah Green with 21 points and Evelyn Pittman with 16 points.

Coach Of The Year Clinic To Be Held In Dallas

The 17th annual Dallas Coach of the Year Clinic, sponsored by Kelloggs, is scheduled for January 28-30, at the Dallas Hilton Hotel.

Lectures will begin Friday, Jan. 28 at 6 p.m.

Speaking Friday will be Steve Sloan of Texas Tech and Fred Akers of the University of Texas.

Saturday, speakers will include Frank Broyles, University of Arkansas; Dan Knight, Texas Lutheran College; Fran Currel, University of Kentucky; Bob McQueen, Temple High School.

The college coach of the year will be announced on

Saturday.

Sunday will feature Bill Yeoman of the University of Houston.

Bud Wilkinson and Duffy Daugherty will be clinic directors.

An awards breakfast will be held Saturday to honor the head coaches of the high school state champions from Texas, Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, and New Mexico.

The clinic, which includes exhibits of football equipment and aids, is open to all football coaches. Attendance is expected to surpass last year's 1500 mark.

Young Yoemen Split Wins, Fish Net Fourth Loss

The O. J. Thomas Young Yoemen were hosts to the Manor Mustangs Monday night in the OJT gym, in basketball action.

The seventh grade Yoemen opened the action, losing the game in the final period of play, 43-40.

The seventh grade netters stepped out in front of the Mustangs in the opening period 5-3, but trailed at the half, 15-13. The Young Yoemen played a fine second half but didn't have enough as the Mustangs outscored the Yoemen 43-40.

High pointers for the seventh grade were Rufus Floyd with 12 points and Bill Huffman with 9.

In eighth grade roundball action the Young Yoemen trounced the Manor Mustangs 52-25. The Yoemen took the lead early in the game and were able to overcome the Mustangs for the win. The win puts the 8th graders at 8-3 for the season.

Leading the scoring for the Cameron eighth grade were Alan Sapp with 16 points and Jasper Harden with 14.

The Yoe High freshmen also invaded the OJT gym Monday night, dropping that game to the Mustangs 50-44.

The freshmen trailed throughout the game, coming to within 3 points of the Mustangs in the third period before falling back and losing the game by a six point margin.

Leading the scoring for the freshmen were Dowe Dodd with 18 points and Chris Riola with 10.

The freshmen are now 5-4 for the season. Their only losses going to Hearne, Caldwell, Manor, and Taylor.

The freshmen will travel to Rockdale Monday to face the Rockdale Tigers and then will host the Hearne Eagles Tuesday night.



TULLULAH GREEN goes up for 2 points. Green led the girls varsity scoring against Elgin with 21 points.

Bowling Roundup

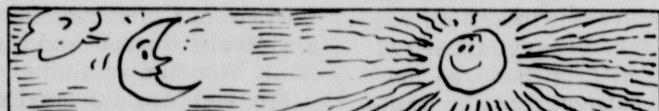
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Bombers	30	42
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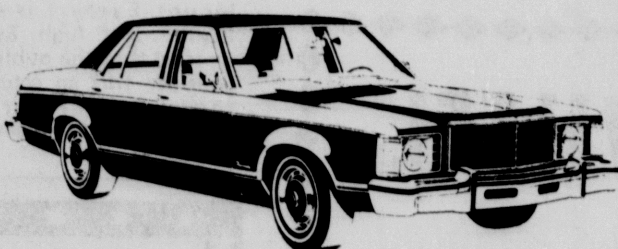
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CWBA To Hold 21st Annual Bowling Tourney

The Cameron Women's Bowling Association will host its 21st annual women's bowling tournament the upcoming three weekends.

Tournament dates for team events are January 29 team events are January 22 and 23 and February 5. Doubles and singles will be bowled on January 29 and 30, and on February 5. Squad times 9:30 a.m., 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. each weekend.

This will be the largest tournament in the history of the Cameron Women's Bowling Association, with 100 percent participation of all women leagues with 50 team entries, 84 sets of doubles and 168 singles entries.

Betty Backhaus, tournament director, said: "We invite the general public to come to the lanes and watch our ladies during the tournament, and would like to extend a special invitation to our sponsors.

"Bowling is the largest single sports event for women in the nation and right here in our area which includes women from Cameron, Rockdale, Milano, Rosebud, Buckholts and Rogers and we have the largest membership of any sports organization for women."

Spring traditionally is the time when game fish spawn in Texas lakes, but the dead of winter - December, January, and February - is when fishing is best for the chain pickerel, a toothy pike which spawns during the coldest weather of the year in East Texas.

Texas Parks and Wildlife Department fisheries biologist Joe Toole at Marshall says the pickerel are abundant in Caddo Lake on the Louisiana border and Lake O' the Pines just to the west.

According to Toole, just about anywhere on Caddo is a good pickerel fishing spot. At Lake O' the Pines he cited Hurricane, Johnson, and Alley Creeks as likely spots.

Toole said pickerel generally are easier to catch than largemouth bass and most of the pike will average one to two pounds. Currently there is no bag or possession limit on the fish.

Present state record for pickerel is for a fish taken from Caddo Lake in 1976, weighing four pounds seven ounces.

Chain pickerel are taken easily on artificial lures, but often are selective in their choice of lure types and colors. White or yellow-skirted spinner baits often are productive. Long, jointed minnow lures or vibrating lures also are good choices. Gold and silver are good colors in these types of baits.

A medium-slow retrieve of the lure usually is best unless submerged vegetation prevents it. During midday, chain pickerel often lie in water eight to ten feet deep.

A good technique in deeper water is slowly to bounce the lure off the bottom by pumping the rod. This often will produce a strike when a faster retrieve will not.

The strike of a pickerel is sluggish compared to that of a largemouth bass. It will often take a lure gently, but fight stubbornly as it nears the boat or bank. It will also follow a lure in and surprise the fisherman by taking it near the boat.

Care must be taken in removing hooks from a pickerel. To avoid contact with the fish's sharp teeth, a pair of long-nosed pliers is an important item in the pike fisherman's tackle.

And if pickerel fishing isn't your bag, fishermen who have braved the chill during the first week so 1977 have been rewarded with good catches of crappie, striped bass, and white bass in some Texas reservoirs.

Toole said crappie fishing at Lake O' the Pines has been good. The fish are being taken in open water at depths of about 35 feet.

Crappie fishing is good at the Lake Waco marina and on Lake Sulphur Springs at the old bridge crossing which

is marked by telephone poles. Most of the crappie are being landed with jigs and minnows in water 15 to 20 feet deep.

Four large striped bass were taken by fishermen on Lake Texoma below the Denison Dam. The largest weighed 22 1/2 pounds with three others ranging from 18 to 19 pounds. They were caught on white jig lures with artificial white grubs attached.

White bass are starting to move on Lake Whitney and both above and below the Lake Livingston Dam. Many of the white bass caught from Livingston weigh up to 3 pounds each.

P&WD biologist Charles Inman advises Lake Palestine fishermen to watch movement of sea gulls and an-hingas (water turkeys) over the water as the birds feed on threadfin shad. Inman said white bass usually can be found feeding on the shad.



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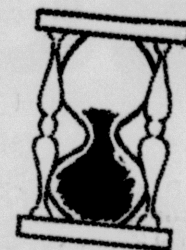
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BUCKHOLTS

By Mrs. Edwin Gandy

The ladies of the Hope Lutheran Church will celebrate their 50th anniversary on Sunday January 30. The morning worship will begin at 10:15 a.m. with a former pastor, John Striepe, bringing the morning message.

A covered dish lunch will be served at noon and then beginning at 1:30 p.m. a service of "Praise and Remembrance" will be conducted by another former pastor, John Pietschin, honoring 2 charter members;

Maysfield

By Mrs. J. P. Wise

Dr. Ben Yager and daughter of Ohio spent several days with his mother, Mrs. E. B. Yager.

Mrs. Leota spent the week end with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Thweatt of Pflugerville.

Mrs. Lelia Thweatt of Georgetown spent several days with Mrs. Roy Newton.

Mrs. Paula Ellis and children also a friend of Alvin visited Mrs. Mariema Massengale recently.

Mrs. Hallie Massengale spent several days with her sister, Mrs. Selma Bailey of Rosebud.

Stevie Thweatt spent the weekend in San Marcos visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Denison and children of Houston spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Denison.

Mrs. Freddie Hefti and son spent Saturday with his father, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hefti.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvy Radtke made a trip to Temple last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Newton of Austin spent Sunday with his mother Mrs. Roy Newton.

Ronald Cobb has returned to his home after having surgery in Kings Daughters Hospital in Temple.

Sharp-Tracy Friendship

The Johnson family have moved into the Sharp apartment after losing their home by fire. Three fire trucks moved the alarm but the 80 year old Modesette home place was burned to the ground by the time help arrived.

Mrs. Wavy Charles is home after a long visit with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. John David Charles and sons.

Mrs. Robert Stevens was honored with a stork shower Sunday evening in Rockdale, held in the new building of the Church of Christ. About thirty-five guests enjoyed the opening of many gifts.

Billy Pearson of Kerrville has moved into the Jim Bartlett home.

Miss Clara Nell Voyles of Waco spent the weekend with her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Finis Voyles. Saturday guests in the Voyles home were Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Offield and grandsons, Michael and Joey. Mrs. Voyles' brother Sonny Piske and son Bobby, and friend Michael, all of Marlin.

Sunday visitors of the Voyles' were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Ferguson of Waller, and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Ferguson and son, Jason of Navasota.

in the Museum, concerning the museum. We would like for all who are interested in the museum please attend, we need your help.

Bro. Ronnie Watson, pastor of the First Baptist Church attended the Evangelism Conference in Fort Worth this week.

Mr. Edwin Gandy attended the quarterly meeting of the Woman's Missionary Union on Thursday held at San Gabriel Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Tomascik are the proud parents of a baby boy born early Sunday morning Jan. 16. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tomascik

Sr. of Buckholts and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Riola of Cameron.

Mrs. Steve Burtis received word Sunday night that her brother-in-law, Mr. M. O. Westland of Fort Worth had died of a heart attack at his home. Funeral service was held in Fort Worth on Wednesday morning with burial and grave side services

at Walkers Creek Cemetery Wednesday afternoon.

Edwin Gandy visited his father, N. W. Gandy Sr. of Temple on Sunday afternoon.

Gus Hopkins was much better on Friday, after having the flu all week that he returned to Huntsville on Saturday, where he is employed.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Whit-

tington were both shut-ins over the weekend with a cold.

Mrs. Deale Arnold and her children and their families had supper with her sister, Mrs. Jewel Collier on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Eickenhorst celebrated their anniversary on Sunday at the Doyal Arnold home with friends to attend.

We are glad to report that Mrs. Estelle Horstmann, who was a patient in a San Antonio hospital, is able to be home with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Busby.

Mrs. Cecil Criswell reported Sunday that her niece, Mrs. Virginia Rae Saaga, of Rosenberg is still on the sick list.



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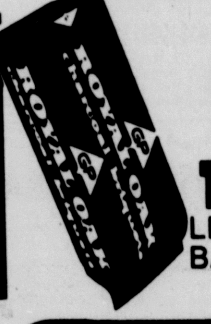
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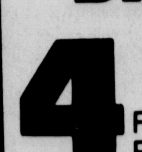
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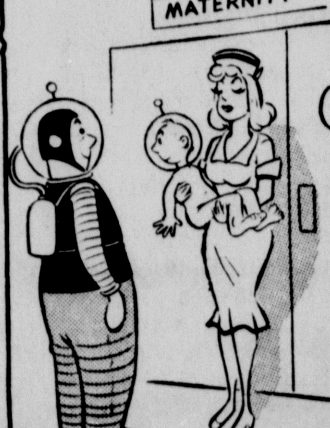


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The Taylor Area Chamber of Commerce 22nd annual livestock and poultry show and sale promises to be one of the largest in Williamson County history as 396 entries have been received to date.

The show begins on Thursday, January 20 and continues through Friday, January 21. The sale begins at 1 p.m. on Saturday, January 22. The show and sale will be conducted at the Taylor livestock auction barn located approximately 4 miles north of Taylor on Highway 95.

Entries have been received from Round Rock, Georgetown, Leander, Jarrell, Hutto, Coupland, Bartlett, Granger, Thrall, Thorndale, Florence, and Taylor.

"If you bow at all, bow low." Chinese proverb.

The Texas Medical Association (TMA) today announced support for legislation doctors say will help remedy conditions which have caused the medical malpractice insurance crisis in the state.

TMA President L. S. Thompson Jr., MD., said Senate Bill 103 by Sen. Ray Farabee and House Bill 370

by Rep. Pike Powers will "enact recommendations of the Study Commission and help correct many of the problems which have combined to create the medical

malpractice crisis." The medical association also released initial results of a survey of more than 5,500 doctors conducted late in 1976. Dr. Thompson said

the survey "strongly supports the findings of the Medical Professional Liability Study Commission and indicates the medical malpractice insurance situation continues to increase medical and health care costs and restrict the services available to the public."

Results of the survey included information that:
--The number of claims and lawsuits against doctors continues to increase sharply;
--79% of all claims and suits ever filed against doctors have been filed since Jan. 1, 1972;
--Claims of \$500,000, \$1-000,000, and more are becoming more common;
--75% of Texas doctors are covered by less than the \$1 million liability protection most doctors say they need;

--Family physicians are having to avoid some types of treatment because they cannot afford liability insurance coverage for high-risk procedures, including deliveries; and
--56% of doctors in private practice have had to raise fees because of malpractice insurance premium increases.

Dr. Thompson said companion bills S.B. 103 and H.B. 370 "implement the recommendations of the Study Commission, which was created by the Legislature to analyze the malpractice insurance situation and make recommendations for remedial legislation."

"The Study Commission represented all sides of the complex situation, and its work represents the most thorough study of the malpractice insurance situation ever undertaken in our state. We believe the Commission's recommendations need to be acted upon by the 65th Legislature."

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Record large orange supplies-barring a freeze or other weather damage--are making prices relatively low on fresh oranges and canned and frozen juice for Texas grocery shoppers.

Also, grapefruit will produce a record crop, forecasters say.

"Oranges and grapefruit in 'bag lots' have more economical prices. These are medium-to-small-size fruit, but quality is excellent," according to Mrs. Gwendolyn Clyatt, consumer marketing information specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, the Texas A&M University System.

Apple prices are trending upward but quality remains good--and reasonable prices also appear on smaller sizes of that item, the specialist said.

At vegetable counters, several items are among the "most plentiful, most economical" selections.

They include cabbage, carrots, broccoli, dry yellow onions, potatoes, squash, rutabagas, sweet potatoes, and turnips.

In meat departments, pork prices remain stable with many markets offering "specials." Best values appear on hams, picnics, and shoulder steaks and roasts, Mrs. Clyatt said.

At poultry sections, fryer chickens have attractive prices, she said.

At beef counters, reports indicate a plentiful supply--but prices are trending upward gradually.

"Consumers who find special prices on beef cuts they buy and use often might consider buying a few extras for freezing and use later," the specialist advised.

She listed best beef values as those on round steaks and roasts, and ground beef--along with arm and blade pot roasts and steaks.

CONSUMER WATCHWORDS
To make a piece of beef "go a long way," make a stew--with a comparatively small amount of meat, plus lots of vegetables and "ravy"--for a hot meal on a cold day, with no budget strain.



TROOPER RESPONDS to radio message while monitoring Texas traffic--officer transforms request for assistance into action.



DPS TROOPER, dispatcher confer on radio message. Some 30 radio stations in Texas keep DPS officers always near.

Complex DPS Network Provides Vital Services

AUSTIN — A complex communications network -- connecting local, state and national law enforcement agencies -- plays a vital role in the day-to-day operations of the Texas Department of Public Safety.

The intricate DPS communications system is widely known for its flexibility and reliability. The communications set-up -- including radio, teletype and direct voice systems -- provides services to DPS mobile units and local law enforcement agencies through 30 strategically placed communications stations.

In many instances, law enforcement service starts in a communications network. The constant whirl and clatter of radios squawking in the background and teletype machines clanging away never ends. Around the clock, 24 hours a day, seven days a week, clerks and radio dispatchers transform requests for assistance into responses of action by law enforcement officers.

This instant communication connection is accomplished through a variety of communications terminals--teletype and video--scattered across the width and

breadth of Texas' law enforcement offices.

These terminals connect the DPS field offices with other state, city and county agencies. There are other terminals in the Provost Marshall's office at Fort Hood in Central Texas and at Fort Bliss in far West Texas.

The State Health Department and the US Customs offices in Houston and San Antonio have terminals as well as the FBI regional offices in San Antonio and Dallas. The Drug Enforcement Administration office in El Paso is also equipped with a terminal.

Colonel Wilson E. Speir, DPS director, emphasized that law enforcement communicators support the rapid exchange of accurate information to police agencies. "Our department is programmed to send messages to almost 450 various law enforcement offices across the state, or we can limit the area in which a particular type message is to be transmitted," he said.

Jack Martine, supervisor of the DPS communications center in the Capital City, said the system can generate messages within the regional boundaries of Texas,

or in the case of locating missing persons or traveling motorists along a particular major thoroughfare, messages are coded to selected geographic areas.

The department's sophisticated communications equipment is operated by three message switchers across Texas. The North Texas area is handled by a switcher located in the DPS headquarters in Garland; the switcher in Austin handles messages for Central, East and West Texas while the switcher located in the San Antonio Police Department handles messages for Central, East and West Texas while the switcher located in the San Antonio Police Department handles messages for Central, East and West Texas while the switcher located in the San Antonio Police Department handles messages for Central, East and West Texas.

Internal operation of the switchers are lightning fast -- in a billionth of a second -- but the actual flow of messages across the state takes from a few seconds to a few minutes. "The length of time it takes to send a message depends on the length of the message and the very nature of what we're sending," Martine added.

The switchers control teletype messages between one section of the state to another. "In this manner, mes-

sages flow within one area of the state without tying up computer time in another section which is likewise handling messages," said Martine.

The DPS switcher interfaces with the vehicle registration computer at the Texas Highways and Public Transportation Depart-

ment's Motor Vehicle Division, the FBI's National Crime Information Center (NCIC), the Texas Crime Information Center (TCIC) and DPS's own massive driver records computer in which driver records are maintained for the almost 8.2 million drivers in the state.

Presently, the system is handling over five million messages a month.

The Texas Law Enforcement Telecommunications Network is also programmed into the National Law Enforcement Telecommunications Systems (NLETS) which is a highly sophisticated computer-switched communications network linking all of the law enforcement agencies in the Continental United States and Alaska.

NLETS is headquartered in Arizona and utilizes high-speed lines to provide direct computer connection to individual state computer networks.

New Energy Sources Proposed

AUSTIN — Rep. Dan Kubiak of Rockdale said today that the Legislature should embark on a course of bringing responsibly-priced energy to Texans by putting several million dollars into research and development of new energy sources.

"If the gas curtailments which have resulted from this winter's cold weather have not taught us anything else, they at least should serve as a reminder to us that we need to move quickly away from using expensive natural gas as our primary source of energy," Kubiak said.

"Texas consumers simply cannot stand much more of this Catch-22 business: if there's enough gas, they pay exorbitant prices -- and if there's not, we get curtailments," he added.

"We've whined away enough time and money, looking for the answer that doesn't exist to the present natural gas price crisis," Kubiak said. "It's time we take the initiative and commit some funds to finding energy the people can afford."

The Rockdale Democrat said the knowledge and resources of the public and private sectors should be combined and a program, coordinated by the Governor's Office, begun to exploit the use of solar, geothermal, hydro and coal energy.

He suggested that as little as one per cent of the projected revenue surplus, about \$25 million, would hardly be too much for such an important mission.

"All the signs -- rising gas prices, increasing dependence on foreign oil, re-occurring gas curtailments -- should make it very clear that we must commit funds now so Texas will not face critical energy shortages in the very near future," Kubiak said.

"I hope my colleagues in the Legislature and especially on the Appropriations Committee will act responsibly -- and will act soon."

Solon Proposes Resolution To Aid Market Programs

Senator Bill Patman of Ganado Monday introduced a joint resolution designed to help farmers support research and marketing programs for their own commodities.

S.J.R. 19 provides for an election in November of 1978 on an amendment allowing farmers to form associations and collect assessments on their own products.

A 1975 Texas Supreme Court decision declared such assessments a tax, and therefore unconstitutional. That decision has been a hardship for various associations, particularly producers of wheat and grain sorghum, Patman said.

Patman, who is chairman of the Senate Agriculture Subcommittee, noted that the amendment, if approved by the voters, will "enhance and give greater stability to programs we already have" for agricultural research. Farmers in organizations which approve the assessment will be granted full refunds upon request.

Elbert Harp of Lubbock, executive director of the Texas Grain Sorghum Producers Board (High Plains Area), said Monday that his organization collected only about 57.7 per cent of possible assessments last year. So far this year, Harp said, collections are running at about 50 per cent.

Last year, the producers collected about \$96,000 for various programs, including eradication of the green bug (a sorghum pest) and

worldwide marketing of sorghum, Harp said. This year, the producers may collect only \$50,000 if the current trend continues, he said.

Harp said sorghum producers are "very much in favor" of Patman's resolution.

Wheat producers also have experienced great difficulties in collecting assessments since the decision, noted Patman, who is a rancher and farmer himself.

Co-sponsor of the joint resolution is Senator Kent Hance of Lubbock.

Nominations Open For Rural Hero

Nominate your rural hero for 1976. Now!

The Rural Heroism Award, sponsored by the Texas Farm and Ranch Safety Council, is presented annually to some deserving person who has performed an act of exceptional bravery during a time of crisis, according to Ben Bullard, Council vice-president and assistant safety director of the Texas Farm Bureau.

All entries must be submitted by February 25 to the Rural Heroism Award Committee, Texas Farm and Ranch Safety Council, P. O. Box 489, Waco, Texas 76703 according to Bullard.

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Six Flags To Open New Ride

A whirling, stomach-churning new thrill ride and a unique puppet show will highlight a \$2 million expansion program in 1977 at Six Flags Over Texas. And, changes are being made to add thrills to the Texas Chute Out parachute ride.

The new ride and show are being built on Skull Island to give that section, in the heart of the park, a total "new look." Skull Island was one of the original features in the park when it opened 17 seasons ago.

The new ride, the Spinnaker, consists of a giant wheel resting on its side with 21 gondolas dangling from the rim.

Each gondola can hold two persons securely locked inside. As the wheel begins to spin and pick up speed, the gondolas are flung outward and passengers suddenly find themselves on their sides whirling parallel to the ground.

Then a massive hydraulic system tilts the wheel to a vertical position and literally slings riders upside down with each revolution. Finally, the wheel begins to slow down and again lays on its side. The gondolas return to their original position before the ride comes to a stop.

The Spinnaker ride is being fabricated in Munsterhausen, Germany and parts will be shipped to the United States for assembly in the theme park. Work has begun on clearing the land where the new ride will be assembled and extensively tested before Six Flags Over Texas opens March 12.

Also to premier when the park begins its new season is a one-of-a-kind puppet show called "Captain LaFeet's Flagship Follies," staged on a 30-foot pirate ship.

Characters that pop in and out of the unique ship include Captain LaFeet, whose feet are as big as his oversized pirate's hat, and trope of singing cannonballs led by a banjo-palying character called Washash.

The pirate ship will be docked in a lagoon with the audience watching the 30-

minute comedy from Skull Island.

Six Flags General Manager Dan Howells said the new attractions on Skull Island carry out a trend of preserving the quality of existing sections in the theme park.

San Gabriel

By Mrs. W. McDaniel

The lay led revival will begin Sunday morning January 23 at 11 a.m. Each night service will begin at 7 p.m. The revival will continue through Wednesday night.

The following will speak at different times Billy Beason, Gene Northcott, Jimmie Robinson, James Terry, William Stigall and Tas McBurnett. There will be testimonials and special music each night. To each of you a special invitation to our revival.

The quarterly W.M.U. meeting of Milam Association met at the San Gabriel Baptist Church Thursday for a luncheon meeting. Churches represented were Rockdale, Cameron, Buckholts, Thordale, Little River. The guest speaker was Mrs. Barbara West of Kingsville another guest was Mrs. Ruell Cooper of Lexington.

The community was saddened Monday when word was received that the Lonzo Johnsons lost their home. Everything they had was a total loss.

Bro. and Mrs. John Roark will attend the evangelism conference in Fort Worth Monday thru Wednesday at noon.

Mrs. James Malone and Terri from Houston spent Thursday with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Andrew Garner.

Mr. and Mrs. W. McDaniel were in Round Rock Friday night to help their grandson Calvin Payne celebrate his 12th birthday. They spent the night with the Paynes.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Heine were in Austin Saturday night visiting Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wuthrich.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Williams, Niki and Zandy from Austin visited their grandmother, Mrs. Andrew Garner Saturday afternoon.

Those going to workers conference Monday night at First Church Rockdale were Bro. and Mrs. John Roark, Donny Heine, Mr. and Mrs. James Terry, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Beason and Kendel and Mrs. Hugo Linke.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Payne and Robby, Calvin and Shelton of Round Rock visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. McDaniel Saturday night. The men went hunting.

Mrs. Guinn Gifford had major surgery Thursday at Richards Hospital in Rockdale. Those known visiting her were Bro. John Roark, Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Wilson of New Gulf, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McMillin, Mrs. Jim Stewart, Mrs. Hugo Linke, and Mrs. Walter McDaniel and also her family.

Brother and Mrs. John Roark attended the funeral of Miss Bess Black of Giddings Wednesday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. James Terry spent from Thursday till Saturday afternoon in Houston with their children, Mr. and Mrs. David Terry and children.

Those at Mrs. Jim Stewart's to help her quilt Wednesday were Mrs. Laura Loper, Mrs. Erma Garner, Mrs. Buddy Limmer, and Mrs. Hugo Linke.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Limmer were in Austin Saturday night to attend the wedding of Joe Bailey Roepker's step-son. They were over night guests of her sister, Mrs. Martha Zapalac of Round Rock.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stewart were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Caffey, Sherry, Stewart, and Rebecca of Salty Friday night.

Visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. Jim McDaniel over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Monty McDaniel, Shealton and Monica; Mrs. Nancy Leggett and Neshell of Austin; Anessa Drumm of Rockdale and Mrs. W. McDaniel.

Why is Texas Power & Light asking for a rate increase?

On December 22, 1976, Texas Power & Light Company applied to all incorporated cities and towns it serves and to the Public Utility Commission of Texas for authority to increase its rates for electric service.

The rate schedules will result in a 34 percent increase in the average rates charged. However, due to greater customer conservation, the rate changes are expected to increase the adjusted

gross revenue of Texas Power & Light Company by 27 percent.

In coming weeks, our application will be under consideration by the cities and towns served by the Company and by the Public Utility Commission.

Texas Power & Light wants you to know why we are asking for this rate increase.

1 TP&L MUST CHANGE THE FUELS NEEDED TO PRODUCE ELECTRICITY FROM NATURAL GAS . . .

1. The State of Texas requires a phase-out of the use of natural gas for generation of electricity.
2. Gas supplies are limited.
3. Rising cost of gas: Our average cost in 1974, \$.48 per million BTU's in 1975, \$.89 per million BTU's in 1976, \$ 1.21 per million BTU's. New supplies cost \$2.00 per million BTU's.

TO LIGHTEN AND NUCLEAR POWER

1. A large supply of lignite is available in Texas.
2. Lignite is cheaper. Average cost in 1976 was \$.27 per million BTU's.
3. The use of lignite instead of gas saved our customers \$80 million in one year.
4. The future also favors nuclear power as a cheaper means of producing electricity. First nuclear unit in 1981.

2 TP&L MUST BUILD MORE ELECTRICITY PRODUCING PLANTS

1. Our customers are increasing at the rate of over 20,000 per year, and,
2. The demand for electricity will double in 10 years.
3. Plants using high-priced natural gas must be phased out, held for peak-use periods, or rebuilt to use coal.

3 THE COSTS OF NEW PLANTS ARE INCREASING

1. Today, lignite plants cost 3 times as much as gas-fueled plants: in 1972, \$135 per kilowatt in 1975-80, \$275 per kilowatt in 1980-85, \$450 per kilowatt
2. Nuclear plants cost 6 times as much as gas-fueled plants: in 1981-83, \$600 per kilowatt

3. Our construction costs have increased from \$64 million in 1968, to \$269 million in 1976, to \$299 million in 1977*.

*estimated

4 TP&L MUST INSTALL COSTLY POLLUTION-CONTROL DEVICES

1. Government regulations now require pollution-control devices that cost millions of dollars.
2. On a new plant in 1972, anti-pollution devices cost \$2.50 per kilowatt. Today, these costs have jumped to \$62.00 per kilowatt.
3. On four units now under construction, cost of anti-pollution devices will be \$186,000,000.
4. Anti-pollution devices increase generating costs 15 to 20%.

5 TP&L MUST STAY FINANCIALLY STRONG IF WE ARE TO PROVIDE FOR THE FUTURE, BUT . . .

1. Interest coverage (earnings available to pay interest) is down from 6 times in 1968 to 3 times in 1976.
2. Average interest cost is up from 4.3% in 1968 to 7.6% in 1976.
3. Rate of return on investment is not adequate.

TP&L'S PRESENT RATES WILL NOT SUPPORT . . .

- COSTS TO MEET INCREASING CUSTOMER DEMAND FOR ELECTRICITY
- CONSTRUCTION COSTS NECESSARY TO CHANGE FUELS USED TO PRODUCE ELECTRICITY
- AN ADEQUATE RETURN ON INVESTMENT, NOR A RETURN NECESSARY TO ATTRACT NEW INVESTMENT DOLLARS



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